

CATHERINE MANLEY COLLECTION-MSS 71

Papers: 1909-1988

No. of Items: 1 box, .5 cu ft.

Provenance: Donated to the Arizona Historical Society in 2012 by the Arizona Historical Foundation.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A native of Minot, ND, Catherine Henson Manley spent most of her long career teaching art and related subjects in Flagstaff, Arizona schools. Mrs. Manley attended UCLA as an undergraduate, and studied art, English and education. She went on to earn a masters degree in art from USC in 1941. Her husband, Ray H. Manley, was a freelance photographer, and her son Ray Manley Jr. is a vacation tour operator.

Catherine Manley's personal interest in poetry, photography and Native American art, as well as her enthusiasm for Zane Grey is reflected in this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Catherine Manley Collection is divided into four series. Manuscript material includes reports and poetry, most written by Manley. The second series, printed matter, includes Zane Grey newsletters and brochures describing her son's tour business. Series three, newsclippings, reflects Manley's interest in information regarding Native Americans and Zane Grey. Miscellany, the final series, includes photographs, a/v material as well as examples of Mrs. Manley's artwork.

DESCRIPTION

Series 1 MANUSCRIPTS 1935-1982

- Folder 1 Manley, C. "Prehistoric Ruins and Pottery in the Upper Verde Valley, Arizona", 1980
- Folder 2 Manley, C. "Poems and Bits by a Westerner", 1982
- Folder 3 "Gifford's Report on the Yavapai Indians"; excerpts with commentary by C. Manley, n.d.
- Folder 4 Arizona Department of Education. Secondary school curriculum for fine arts and arts and crafts, 1935.

Series 2 PRINTED MATTER 1943-1988

- Folder 1 Ray Manley Tours material, 1980-1986
- Folder 2 Newsletters: "Zane Grey's West", 1980-1988
- Folder 3 "Westward" (weekly newspaper), 1978-1981
- Folder 4 Miscellany, 1943-1987

Series 3 NEWSCLIPPINGS 1951-1988

- Folder 1 Native Americans, 1951-1969
- Folder 2 Native Americans, 1972-1981
- Folder 3 Historic Buildings of Prescott, 1975-1983
- Folder 4 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manley, 1935-1978
- Folder 5 Zane Grey, 1938-1988
- Folder 6 Miscellany, 1977-1983

Series 4 MISCELLANY 1909-1985

- Folder 1 Zane Grey materials, 1909-1930
 - Folder 2 Sketches, poems, n.d.
 - Folder 3 Certificates, 1938-1979
 - Folder 4 Miscellany, n.d.
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- Envelope 1 Linoleum printing block, c.1930
 - Envelope 2 Audio tape. Nathan Russell interview, 1978
 - Envelope 3 Miscellaneous photographs, 1921-1985

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